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- 1. AUSA FRIED HAS SUGGESTED ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EVIDENCE IN NARCOTIC CASES WHICH WOULD ALLOW ITS USE FOR PROSECUTION IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE ONE IN WHICH THE EVIDENCE WAS DEVELOPED.
- 2. EARLY THIS JULY A GOI OFFICIAL TRAVELLED TO THE UNITED SSATES TO TESTIFY IN D1-76-0004, KURT DOUGLAS SPICKELMIER, AND CARRIED WITH HIM DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, AS WELL AS THE MORPHINE SEIZED IN INDIA, TO BE USED IN THE PROSECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. PROSECUTION WAS HANDLED BY THE USA'S OFFICE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN C3-75-007, LEKH TATHEJA, A DOCUMENT, AUTHENTICATED IN INDIA, WAS SENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR EVIDENTIARY PURPOSES. NEW DELHI DISTRICT OFFICE IS NOT AWARE WHETHER DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY INTRODUCED. IN THIS CASE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT EVIDENCE DEVELOPED IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE USED IN PROSECUTIONS IN INDIA. THIS ISALSO TRUE IN AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL CASES

WHICH HAVE NOT REACHED THE PROSECUTION STAGE IN INDIA.

3. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE ABOVE CASES, THE SYSTEM OF EXCHANGING EVIDENCE SUGGSTED BY AUSA FRIED IS ALREADY IN EFFECT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY BENEFIT IS TO BE GAINED BY RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH THE GOI AT THIS TIME.

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